

REPORT TO STANDARDS COMMITTEE
From the Code Interaction Subcommittee
Meeting of January 13, 2002
Atlantic City, NJ

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. **ICC Submittals of Code Intended Standards.** CIS worked with Bruce Hunn, ASHRAE staff, and members of code-intended standards SSPCs to get Standards 15, 34, 62, and 90.1 published in 2001 for reference in the 2002 model code documents. Submittals were made to the International Code Council (ICC) to update IECC, IMC, and IRC references to the 2001 versions of these standards and other ASHRAE documents.
2. **National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Consensus Code Set.** CIS worked with Bruce Hunn, ASHRAE staff, and members of SSPC 90.2 and SPC 160 to submit ASHRAE comments on the public review draft of the NFPA 5000 model code. These included references to Standards 90.1, 90.2, and 62. Nearly all of our comments were accepted but a problem remains as to the classification of all multi-family housing as residential, which is inconsistent with coverage in 90.1 and 90.2. We will continue to work to resolve this. An ASHRAE/NFPA agreement, which documents this collaboration, is about to be signed.
3. **US Department of Energy (DOE).** CIS worked with President Coad, SSPC 90.1, and the Washington Office to improve awareness of ASHRAE standards with the new administration at DOE and move forward the determination of 90.1-1999 as the performance base for state energy codes. As a result, an ASHRAE delegation met on December 10 with DOE Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy David K. Garman to strengthen ASHRAE's ties with DOE.
4. **Code Development Committee.** CIS approved the initial slate of five members for the Code Development Committee proposed by Mike Tavares, Chair. The first meeting will be held at the 2002 ASHRAE Annual Meeting in Honolulu.
5. **90.1 Training for Code Officials.** In response a request from immediate past President Jim Wolf, CIS has worked with SSPC 90.1, ALI, and staff to develop a plan for ASHRAE-chapter-based training on Standard 90.1 aimed at state energy officials and building inspectors. A subcommittee of CIS was formed to select material for a pilot train-the-trainer session, which is to be held in late spring 2002 for representatives of selected chapters in states that have adopted Standard 90.1.
6. **Climate Format Task Group.** CIS is working with members of ASHRAE PCs and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) staff to develop a consensus approach to dealing with climate in model building codes and ASHRAE Standards 90.1 and 90.2. Mark Halverson of PNNL plans to submit a Continuous Maintenance proposal to SSPC 90.1 incorporating this approach.